

## ¶101.31 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Michigan, at 10 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## ¶101.32 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar as follows:

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. H.R. 1162. A bill to establish a deficit reduction trust fund and provide for the downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits in appropriation bills; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-205, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 201. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2099) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-206). Referred to the House Calendar.

## ¶101.33 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. WILSON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. FROST, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 2106. A bill to provide for the energy security of the Nation through encouraging the production of domestic oil and gas resources in deep water on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 2107. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to improve the quality of visitor services provided by Federal land management agencies through an incentive-based recreation fee program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. WALSH, and Miss COLLINS of Michigan):

H.R. 2108. A bill to permit the Washington Convention Center Authority to expend revenues for the operation and maintenance of the existing Washington Convention Center and for preconstruction activities relating to a new convention center in the District of Columbia, to permit a designated authority of the District of Columbia to borrow funds for the preconstruction activities relating to a sports arena in the District of Columbia and to permit certain revenues to be pledged as security for the borrowing of such funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 2109. A bill to amend title 42, United States Code, and title 15, United States Code, to establish provisions to assist low income families and seniors in the event of severe heat emergencies; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by

the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. WHITE, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. TATE, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. COOLEY):

H.R. 2110. A bill to provide leadership, improved efficiencies, and regulatory clarity for Department of Energy waste management and environmental restoration efforts at the Hanford Reservation and certain other Defense Nuclear Facilities; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MILLER of California:

H.R. 2111. A bill to designate the Social Security Administration's Western Program Service Center located at 1221 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA, as the "Francis J. Hagel Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

H.R. 2112. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit per diem payments by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to State veterans homes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Ms. FURSE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KEEHAN, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Miss COLLINS of Michigan):

H. Res. 202. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that Members who change political parties repay certain funds to the political party from which the change of affiliation was made; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Ms. FURSE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Miss COLLINS of Michigan):

H. Res. 203. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that the House may declare vacant the office of any Member who publicly announces a change in political party affiliation; to the Committee on Rules.

## ¶101.34 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

143. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New York, relative to supporting ratification of the U.N. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; to the Committee on International Relations.

## ¶101.35 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. ACKERMAN introduced a bill (H.R. 2113) to renew and extend patents relating to certain devices that aid in the acceleration of bodily tissue healing and reduction of pain; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ¶101.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 26: Mr. SCHAEFER.

H.R. 250: Mr. MILLER of California Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 394: Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. SISISKY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BASS, and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 662: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 743: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 789: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. BROWNBACK.

H.R. 899: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1023: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 1066: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 1083: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 1161: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 1162: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1201: Ms. FURSE, Mr. WARD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 1300: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 1384: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1448: Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 1539: Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1540: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CANADY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 1651: Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 1735: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1767: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1968: Ms. PRYCE.

H.R. 1978: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WHITE, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2060: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 2100: Mr. CANADY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SHAW, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. GILLMOR.

## ¶101.37 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

31. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the city of Worcester, MA, relative to endorsing an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the physical desecration of the American flag; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1995 (102)

## ¶102.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 26, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE P. RADANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

## ¶102.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 25, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

## ¶102.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1254. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the ninth report to Congress on health personnel in the United States, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 295h-2(c); to the Committee on Commerce.

1255. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual report on the Public Housing Primary Care [PHPC] Program, which describes the utilization and cost of health care services provided to the residents of public housing in calendar years 1992 and 1993, pursuant to section 340A of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

1256. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-108, "Augustana Lutheran Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1257. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-110, "Washington Ethical Society Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1258. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-111, "Chevrah Tifereth Israel Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1259. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-107, "Probate Reform Act of 1994 Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1260. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-112, "Northwest Settlement House Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1261. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-113, "Church of the Ascension and Saint Agnes Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1262. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-114, "Prospect Hill Cemetery Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1263. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-115, "Arena Tax Payment and Use Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1264. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-109, "Community United Methodist Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1265. A letter from the Chair, Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting notification that the Board of Directors has approved the appointment of Dennis P. Duffy to serve as General Counsel of the Office of Compliance, pursuant to section 302(c)(1) of title III of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995; to the Committee on House Oversight.

1266. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting notification of the Department's intent to obligate funds for additional program proposals for purposes of nonproliferation and disarmament fund [NDF] activities, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5858; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations.

1267. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification that the Department of Health and Human Services is allotting emergency funds made available under section 2602(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to the following States: Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wisconsin, pursuant to section 2604(g) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

#### ¶102.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1060. An Act to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

#### ¶102.5 RECESS—10:02 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, pursuant to the special order of the House agreed to on July 14, 1995, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

#### ¶102.6 AFTER RECESS—12:15 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, called the House to order.

#### ¶102.7 PROCEEDINGS DURING RECESS

On motion of Mr. EHLERS, by unanimous consent, the proceedings had during the recess were ordered to be printed in the Record.

#### ¶102.8 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Small Business, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

#### ¶102.9 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2076

On motion of Mr. ROGERS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That during the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2076) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996,

and for other purposes, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 198, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment, and that the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, providing that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than 15 minutes.

#### ¶102.10 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS, FY 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, pursuant to House Resolution 198 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2076) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

Mr. GUNDERSON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

#### ¶102.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. MOLLOHAN:

On page 24, line 13, strike "\$475,000,000" and insert "\$505,000,000".

On page 24, line 18, strike "\$300,000,000" and insert "\$270,000,000".

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 171  
negative ..... Nays ..... 256

#### ¶102.12 [Roll No. 572] AYES—171

Abercrombie	DeLauro	Jefferson
Ackerman	Dicks	Johnson (SD)
Andrews	Doggett	Johnson, E. B.
Baesler	Doyle	Kanjorski
Baldacci	Durbin	Kaptur
Barcia	Edwards	Kasich
Barrett (WI)	Engel	Kennedy (MA)
Bereuter	Evans	Kennedy (RI)
Bevill	Fattah	Kennelly
Bishop	Fields (LA)	Kildee
Bonior	Flake	Klecaska
Borski	Foglietta	Klink
Boucher	Ford	LaFalce
Browder	Frank (MA)	Levin
Brown (OH)	Frost	Lewis (GA)
Bryant (TX)	Furse	Lincoln
Cardin	Gejdenson	Lowey
Chabot	Gephardt	Luther
Chapman	Geren	Maloney
Clay	Gonzalez	Manton
Clayton	Goodlatte	Markey
Clement	Gordon	Mascara
Clyburn	Green	McCarthy
Coleman	Gutierrez	McCrery
Collins (IL)	Hall (OH)	McDermott
Conyers	Hamilton	McHale
Cooley	Hayes	McKinney
Costello	Hefner	McNulty
Coyne	Heineman	Meehan
Cramer	Hilliard	Menendez
Creameans	Hinchey	Mfume
Danner	Hobson	Minge
Davis	Hoke	Mink
de la Garza	Holden	Mollohan
DeFazio	Hoyer	Montgomery